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On the basis of information obtained at various border crossing points, it is believed that the following military supplies have arrived by rail from the USSR during the month of August:

Kind of Supply	Number of Cars
Ammunition	131
Fuel	40
Heavy weapons	55
Tanks	0
Armored personnel carriers and armored scout cars	92
Motor vehicles	132
Small arms and other equipment	10
Engineer equipment	0
Signal equipment	7
Tank spare parts	61
Motor vehicle spare parts	9
Medical equipment	0
Food ration supply	63
Articles of clothing	5
PX goods	0
Aircraft	0
Air force equipment	90
Unidentified military goods	180
Total	865

The supply traffic from the USSR which, in August 1953, was below the average volume to some extent continued the two supply operations started in May which included the arrival of about 160 armored personnel carriers and armored scout cars and the arrival of about 40 rocket launchers. A total of about 450 armored personnel carriers and armored carriers and about 270 rocket launchers arrived during the period from May until late August 1953. A light increase in the supply of motor vehicles, especially of artillery-towing vehicles, was discernible. Noteworthy was the decrease in the supply of tank spare parts, which was referred to previously. Other fields of supply showed no special operations, and the volume of shipments was low. A rather high percentage of cars with unidentified military goods, i.e. 180 carloads in August, could not satisfactorily be interpreted as a result of recent Soviet camouflage measures. This percentage undoubtedly contains also supply goods not listed in the above tabulation.

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